

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF DIAMOND PARK
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal for setting up of a Diamond Park in various parts of the country including at Jamnagar, Rajkot;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by when it is likely to be implemented; and
- (c) if not, the reasons thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. Till date no proposal for Diamond Park has been received under the Industrial Park Scheme of the Central Government. Diamond cutting and polishing by hand and manufacture of precious stone jewellery are among the manufacturing activities permitted in the Industrial Parks under the Scheme.